

Jean Fletcher Is Engaged to H. G. Reynolds

Parents Announce Betrothal of Junior League Member to Harvard Graduate Who Served in the World War

Bachelor Dance To-night

Mrs. Horace E. Dodge Takes Gen. MacArthur and Wedding Party to Palm Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fletcher, of 640 Park Avenue and Glen Cove, L. I., announced yesterday the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jean Fletcher, to Harrison Gardner Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Murray Reynolds, of Boston.

Miss Fletcher is a graduate of Westover, and made her debut about two years ago. She is a member of the Junior League.

Mr. Reynolds is a graduate of Harvard, '17, and served for a year overseas in the A. E. F. as captain of the 34th United States Infantry, 2d Division. He is a member of the Somerset, Racquet and Tennis and Harvard clubs of Boston and New York.

Mr. Horace E. Dodge, in whose private car Brigadier General Douglas MacArthur, of West Point, will journey south for his wedding with Tuesday, Louis Cromwell Brooks next Tuesday, left for Palm Beach yesterday. The members of the bridal party have been announced. Mrs. Brooks' only attend-

ant will be her sister, Mrs. J. Kearsley Mitchell, of Philadelphia. Her brother, James H. R. Cromwell, of Philadelphia, will be best man. The wedding will take place at El Miraval, the villa at Palm Beach of Mrs. Brooks' mother, Mrs. Edward T. Stetson. Others in Mrs. Dodge's party will be James H. R. Cromwell and Mrs. Cromwell, who was Miss Delphine L. Dodge. They will arrive at El Miraval, where they will be house guests, on Sunday.

Mrs. William Adams Brown will give a luncheon at the Colony Club to-morrow in honor of Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the former Secretary of State, at which Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr. will be one of the speakers.

Guests at the luncheon, which is in the interest of the international work of the Young Women's Christian Association, will include Mrs. Frank Vanderlip and Mrs. George B. Ford, who will speak on their experiences in Europe, and Miss Ruth Egan, who will speak on the work of the Young Women's Christian Association in Europe, as well as in this country.

Most of the guests, including Mrs. Lansing, are members of the world service, and the association, made up of prominent women interested in maintaining and developing the work of the Young Women's Christian Association in Europe, as well as in this country.

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A large reservation has been made for the Bachelor Dance to be held in the Della Robbia room of the Vanderbilt Hotel to-night. This is the second dance of the present series, the proceeds of which are used for disabled soldiers and home front. To date more than \$120,000 has been distributed.

Mrs. Harriet Seymour Shennard was hostess at a luncheon which she gave yesterday at Pier 55. Among the guests were Mrs. Joseph Andrews, Mrs. Martin B. Sapoznik and Miss Genevieve Glendinning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. De Lancy Carter, of 355 Park Avenue, gave a dinner at their home last night, which was followed by a theater party.

The last of the Knickerbocker dances, arranged by Mrs. Clark Cox, will take place to-night in the ballroom of the Plaza. The decorations, favors and other features will be suggestive of St. Valentine. Some of those who will entertain at dinners preceding the dance are Mrs. David Banks, Mrs. Charles Whitman, Mrs. J. Stuart Barney, Mrs. Edward L. Keyes, Mrs. Ernest Baxter Osborne, Mrs. William Joshua Barney, Mrs. Stanley McCormick and Mrs. Theodoros Pappas.

Mrs. James Steele was a luncheon hostess at the Hotel, and entertained Mrs. Arthur Delano Weeks, Mrs. Arthur Ryle, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Bradish J. Carroll and Mrs. Morton L. Schwartz. The luncheon was followed by a bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Buckman entertained at a dinner last night at the Plaza to commemorate their crystal wedding anniversary. The distinctive feature of the dinner was that the women guests were given in black and white.

Men who sit in the high places in the literary world have acted in the cautious opinion that "Laughing House" and "The Big Year" was an up and coming American novelist. When this returns are in on his latest book, "Oh, Susanna," we expect them to declare that he has definitely arrived. This is a novel of the sea that takes us back to the old days of the clipper ship, when the American flag was a common sight in the trading ports of the world. An adventure story with something doing all the time, and real romance swinging along to the accompaniment of old sea chanteys.

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Every precious stone has a meaning all its own. This is the thought behind Isadore Komin's fascinating book, "The Magic and Science of Jewels and Stones." The origin, the legends, parables and the scientific literature, poetry and history of jewels in exquisite literary form. Some remarkable illustrations in color and in black and white. (18.50.)

A big sensational book publishing event is headed this way. "The Outline of Science," by Professor J. Arthur Thomson, is going to create as much of a furor as Wells' "Outline of History." Better leave your order with your bookseller for the first of the four volumes, which will be ready next month.

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On Their Way to South America



Miss Phyllis Baldwin (left) and Miss Priscilla Baldwin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark Baldwin, of Mount Kisco. They sailed on the steamship Vanduyck Wednesday for Rio de Janeiro.

where other arrivals include Richard Carley Hunt and W. S. Yerkes, of New York. John Sanford and his son, Stephen Sanford, returned from the polo matches in Miami. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Replogle continued to entertain.

Arrivals at the Royal Poinciana include Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schoonmaker, the Misses Beatrice and Mildred Schoonmaker, Lawrence H. Sanders, Oscar Schermer and J. Frank de Cass, of New York. At the Breakers are Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Johnson, of Pittsburgh and Brookline; Mrs. W. G. Callender, of Providence; and Mrs. A. Callender, of New York. Also, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lapham, of Brookline, Mass.

Hardings Are Hosts at Reception to Congress
Special Dispatch to The Tribune
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. The President and Mrs. Harding held their state reception in honor of Congress at the White House to-night. The arrangements were virtually the same as for the other state affairs.

The Ambassador of Chile and Senor de Matheu went to New York today with the latter's sister and niece, Mrs. Gena and the Misses Gena, who will sail to-morrow for Chile, after passing a year at the embassy. The Ambassador and Senor de Matheu will return to Washington immediately.

Senator and Mrs. Lawrence C. Phipps entertained the Cuban delegation in Congress at dinner to-night before the Congressional reception at the White House. The Governor of Colorado, Oliver H. Shoup and Mrs. Shoup, who were present for a brief visit, were present.

The Secretary to the President and Mrs. George H. Johnston, Jr., and his family, Chas. C. Roberts, who will return to his home in Marion, Ohio, to-morrow.

General Tanaka, head of the Japanese army, departed for the C. of America on the Linnet at Annapolis, entertained at dinner to-night at the home of Admiral Baron Kato and the members of his staff.

Because of the illness of Princess Bibesco, wife of the Minister of Rumania, the reception which she planned for to-morrow and the dinner arranged for Saturday night at the location in the honor of her husband, Mrs. Margaret Aquilino, have been postponed. Mrs. Aquilino postponed the lecture she was to have given this afternoon until Monday.

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Women Voters' League No Peril, Says Mrs. Catt

Declares Miller Is Either Hopelessly and Inexcusably Ignorant of Purpose or Doesn't Approve Policy Menaces to Democracy

Asserts Organization Will Disband When Republicans Educate Electorate

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, founder and honorary president of the League of Women Voters, defended the organization yesterday against the charge of Governor Miller that as an independent political group it is a menace to the state.

Governor Miller made this charge against the league a year ago and repeated it on Wednesday before a luncheon of Republican women in Albany.

"If Governor Miller says we are a menace," said Mrs. Catt, "then either he is hopelessly and inexcusably ignorant of the purposes of the league or else he does not approve of those purposes, and if he does not approve of them, then I ask: Is he the menace or are we?"

Mrs. Catt's reply to the Governor furnished a rousing climax to the luncheon of the League of Women Voters at the Hotel McAlpin yesterday, which opened its campaign for \$50,000 members.

Mrs. Catt listed the menaces to American democracy, which she said it was the object of the league to combat.

"I dare reply to Governor Miller that the league will disband," she said, "if the Republican party holds says it will eliminate it from the electorate, when it will go forth to rouse the indifferent voter; when it will combat this superstition of over-crowding, which we have vainly tried to remove in the rural party but in its own."

The ten menaces she listed as follows:

"1. The greatest menace is the illiterate vote of the electorate, because an illiterate vote is a controlled vote."

"2. The second menace is ignorance. Those who read their ballots do not understand them, and thus a minority of the electorate is controlled by a few."

"3. Too partisan partisanship, which is true of 75 per cent of the membership of both parties."

"4. The third menace, which is almost worse than the controlled vote, because it gives control to the few. Voting wrong is better than not voting at all."

"5. Government by groups. Because of this the electorate is divided into groups, and the few are left to do all the work, and this is a democratic."

"6. The use of patronage to hold the electorate, which is the worst of all."

"7. The use of money, the saddest of all."

"8. Bores."

"9. Slender and abuse. This is the cheapest of the menaces but easy to use because everybody likes gossip and scandal, and it is the easiest way to overlook the real issues."

"10. The most terrible of all menaces is when politics entirely breaks down and there is no sense of duty. Mrs. Catt declared that the League of Women Voters was the only organization in the country which stood for the protection of democracy by challenge and the use of the menacing company of the ten abuses."

Miss Mary Garrett Hay, chairman of the New York City branch of the league, announced that she had submitted to the drive for 50,000 new members, and that at the coming national convention at Baltimore she would move to eliminate the word "League" from the name of the organization and have it the "League of Voters."

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Total of \$9,750 Brought By Andrews Collection Sale of Li Mu King Chinese Porcelains Recount, 144 Items Being Disposed Of

The sale of the Elizabeth Andrews collection of Chinese snuff bottles ended yesterday with a net of \$9,750 for the two sessions held at the American Art Galleries. Following this sale the collection of Chinese porcelains belonging to the collector Li Mu King was offered. As for 144 items of the catalogue bringing \$7,350.

The closing installment of the Andrews snuff bottles brought \$2,710. A Cochiti snuff bottle brought \$100, and a porcelain snuff bottle of the same period brought \$20, each going to W. W. Seaman, agent, for a private purchaser.

The principal sales from the Li Mu King collection were made to Mr. Edwards and J. S. Jones Jr. The former bought a rare green jadeite Chen lung statuette of Kuan-Yin for \$340 and a gray-white jade koro of the same period for \$400. O. Barnett, agent for a private buyer, purchased a pair of the day, \$440, for a Chen lung mandarin necklace. This was composed of 102 carved pink coral beads and four large for-lin beads with three pendant strings of white coral beads supporting three other pendants.

Other sales were:

Grayish green jade vase, Chen lung, to C. H. Sherrill, \$350; carved amethyst vase, Chen lung, to E. Edwards, \$300; carved amethyst vase and gray statuette vase, to the same buyer, \$300; carved crystal bird group, to the same buyer, \$170; carved pink quartz group, to J. S. Jones Jr., \$140.

Thousands Block Streets at Rites For A. H. Murphy
The funeral of Arthur H. Murphy, Democratic leader of the Bronx, yesterday morning was more imposing than any in the history of that borough. Six hundred automobiles were included in the cortege, four that followed the hearse carried more than a ton of floral offerings.

Attending the service were citizens from all walks of life, including former Governor Alfred E. Smith and twenty members of the judiciary, as well as scores of lesser lights representing the judiciary and the bar. All public officials of the Bronx and many from Manhattan and Brooklyn were among the guests.

Inspector Dominick Henry, in charge of seventy-five patrolmen, held the cortege in place for the night. The route of the funeral procession was diverted temporarily by a large force of patrolmen. The procession was a mile and a half long. An hour before the hearse arrived the church that the solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Edward J. Farrell, S. J., of Buffalo, a cousin of Mrs. Murphy, as well as the pastor of the church.

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Peter Butler Olney Dies at His Family Home in Lawrence

Noted Lawyer Led Revolt of Democrats Against Corruption of Tweed Ring; Active in Civic Affairs

Peter Butler Olney, a generation ago one of the foremost lawyers and Democratic politicians in New York City, and one of the last survivors of those who revolted against and overthrew the Tweed ring, died early yesterday morning at Lawrence, L. I., where he long had his home.

He was born at Oxford, Mass., on July 21, 1843, and was graduated from Harvard, A. B., in 1864, and LL. B., in 1865. In the latter year he came to New York City and entered the practice of law, in which he continued for fifty-six years. His first work was done in the office of the famous firm of Everts, Southard & Choate.

Mr. Olney was a member of the famous Committee of Seventy which compassed the reform of the city government and the indictment and conviction of Tweed. This activity led to his nomination for district attorney in 1872, but he was defeated. Again in 1875 he was nominated for the office of district attorney, but he was beaten by Benjamin K. Phelps. A little later he withdrew from Tammany Hall, which he believed was reverting to the corrupt practices from which he had helped to purge it.

Like his brother and his father, Mr. Olney was a stalwart Democrat, and was affiliated with Tammany Hall, but he was prompt to revolt against the corruption of William M. Tweed and his "ring," was a leader in the movement for reform, and was a member of the famous Committee of Seventy which compassed the reform of the city government and the indictment and conviction of Tweed. This activity led to his nomination for district attorney in 1872, but he was defeated. Again in 1875 he was nominated for the office of district attorney, but he was beaten by Benjamin K. Phelps. A little later he withdrew from Tammany Hall, which he believed was reverting to the corrupt practices from which he had helped to purge it.